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— Have fun with the new Grapevine game "Golden Goofs", to be played in succeeding issues to test the eye of YOU, the reader. Win prizes by merely find the gimmick each week. The Grapevine give store clue and YOU find the val per ne goof in the copy. All age groups can play. If you can read and spell you may become a lucky winner. The contest fun will be shared by your local merchants who, by wish ng to SERVE you, will help you win! The contest is not only profitable and fun for the reader but surprisingly unusual. Watch for beginning date!!

Register to Vote

The San Fernando Valley can have as many as five councilmen in City Hall IF everyone registers to vote who is eligible. Councilmatic reapportionment will be revised this year and it (please turn to last page)

GROWING PAINS

Every year for the past five years local local newspaper, The Grapevine, has been conscientiously mailed to its readers at a cost greater than is expected to maintain a profitable business for any newspaper. The mail handling charges alone amounted to over \$2,200 for 1959. The cost per customer each year has increased and recent figures show that \$3.12 was spent per customer for the year 1959. This page needs your support to carry on its service to the merchant and to the reader. The Grapevine is unique and progressive. Because of its physical size it can be carried conveniently. Its advertisements are potent. Its news is local and will effect more reader interest in the future as plans are being formulated for broadening the scope of news sources. Story content, sports news and humor are forthcoming.

In 1959 less than 25% of the subscription money (which is reimbursement of the mail handling charges carried by this newspaper) was collected.

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Church Activities

Dr. HOWARD M. FREAS, former missionary to the Belgian Congo for the American Baptist Foreign Mission Societies, will speak at the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of CHATSWORTH, 10025 DeSoto, at the Family Night All-Church Dinner this Friday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Freas were honored by the King of Belgium for notable medical service to the people of the Belgian Congo. In January, 1954, Dr. Freas received the "Chevalier D'Ordre De Leopold", and Mrs. Freas the "Medaille D'Ordre Roi Du Lion".

For many years the couple cared for those suffering with sleeping sickness, leprosy and other diseases, besides ministering to their spiritual needs. Dr. Freas' health made it necessary for him to give up mission work in 1954. The couple returned to the U.S. and now live in West Orange, New Jersey.

For further information regarding the dinner, please call DI 4-8287.

The Rev. J. Wesley Neal of the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH recently installed the following officers of Sr. MYF: Pres., Frank Spangler; Vice Pres., Jim Hulin; Secretary, Ellouise Marriott; Treasurer, Carol Ann Wardlaw; Publicity, David Neal; Christian Faith Chr., Carl Schoonhoven; Christian Witness, Barry Nolan; Christian Fellowship, Margaret Elliott; Christian Citizenship, Jack Hufty; Christian Outreach, Jeanne Woodman.

Sr. MYF also unanimously re-elected Jack and Betty Wardlaw as counselors.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH
10025 DeSoto Ave. Rev. Chas. T. Hughes
DI 1-2552/DI 4-8287 9 & 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
21310 Nordhoff St. Rev. C. Leih
DI 1-2690 (Conservative)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH
Mason and Lassen Sts. Rev. Donald W. Head
DI 9-2550 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
DI 8-1419 AND DAY SCHOOL
Rev. James R. Murray 7136 Winnetka Ave.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF CHATSWORTH
10051 Topanga Canyon Rev. J. Wesley Neal
DI 8-1270 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

HOLY SHEPHERD EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
10332 Santa Susana Avenue
Chatsworth Center Building
10206 Hillview Ave. Rev. P. H. Fleischmann
DI 1-1774 11:00 a.m.

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10209 DeSoto Ave. Rev. W. Edward Lyons
DI 8-8756 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

BIBLE VERSE



Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

I CORINTHIANS 3:16

Funeral services for ARTHUR AHLSTROM, 77, who passed away last week in a sanitarium in Tujunga, were held at the graveside in the Inglewood Cemetery Saturday morning, March 12, at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Ahlstrom had been in ill health for some time and had been placed in the sanitarium for special treatment and care.

Mr. Ahlstrom was a grandson of Ann and Niels Johnson. He was born in Los Angeles July 12, 1882, but spent much of his boyhood on his grandparent's ranch here, working as a farm hand and a store clerk. He married Helena Paulson about 50 years ago and their two sons were born here. He subsequently went to Florence and later to San Pedro, where he spent most of his life. About ten years ago he came back to Chatsworth and made his home on a part of the Johnson mountain estate, where he remained until five years ago when he went to live with his son Fred in Granada Hills.

In addition to his son Fred, he leaves another son, Darrell, and two granddaughters, five sisters and two brothers, one being Reuben Ahlstrom of Lassen Street.

The WOODLAND HILLS JR. RIFLE LEAGUE, under Mr. Herbert Law's guiding influence, held a match at the Lockheed Rifle Range recently. The team received 12 medals. GERALD LUDLOW of Lurline St. took 1st place in the expert class. Gerry graduated from Canoga Park High School and is now attending Valley State College.

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Society Page

The St. Patrick's Day theme was used for the table and room decorations for the luncheon of the Chatsworth Woman's Club Tuesday at the club rooms, with bouquets of daffodils, white stock and white daisies, centering the tables.

Mrs. Frank Schepler, Jr., with her committee, Mrs. Robert Byerley, Frank Ferrin, John Thornton, Orval Hass, Russell Hall, Joseph Trafficauda, John Ross, and Alice Roach, served a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Glenn Beyer, the vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Dale Pinkerton, and presented the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Ethel Everbach, "The Doll Lady of San Fernando". Mrs. Everbach had many of her 600 dolls on display, all of which she has collected since 1954. The collection is valued at \$3,000 and represents dolls of 147 nations and territories.

Her doll collecting began quite by accident after seeing a collection of Shirley Temple dolls in a museum. Prior to this she had had no special interest in dolls. On her return from the museum, she started by writing the heads of 65 different countries asking for a doll representative of their country, for which she would give something they would like from America, in return. Such contacts through the years not only added to her collection, but brought about many interesting friendships and situations, as she has written over 1,000 letters. For instance, she was confident that her tele-

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At the business meeting of the Chatsworth Jr. Women's Club on March 21 a nominating committee shall be elected according to the president, Mrs. Ross Dunton. This committee will report a slate of candidates for office at the April 18 session. Serving on the dessert committee for this important meeting are Mrs. Walter Coleman and Mrs. Arnold Graham.

A number of the Jr. club members are planning to attend the Sierra-Cahuenga District Convention being held at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica on April 29 and 30.

The Club would like to thank all the merchants who donated the lovely gifts for their Brunch-a-la-Modes fashion show. Highlight of the show were awarding these many prizes and helped in making this benefit a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Clark honored their son Darrell on his 19th birthday with a family dinner at their home. Besides the immediate family, present were Mr. and Mrs. Bythal Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and family, and Miss Sandra Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST JOHNSON, formerly of Chatsworth and Lancaster but now residents of Solano Beach, were visitors here Thursday. Other Chatsworth residents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyser, are also residents of Solano Beach.

The Significance Of The Lenten Season

The Lenten Season is observed by many Christians in memory of Christ's retirement after his baptism, when he won his victory over temptation. These find spiritual help by entering into a sympathetic understanding of Christ's temptation and of his suffering for the sins of the world.

If we are "to know the power of his resurrection" we must also "know the fellowship of his sufferings." As we come into a better understanding of Christ's life, the beauty and wonder of it draws us irresistably to himself, and in such fellowship the inner springs of our own life are refreshed.

In order that we may have this blessing it is necessary that we plan our time, our reading, our thought, and that we break for a little while "the power of the world over us." We should have a fixed time for prayers and Bible reading, be regular and constant in church attendance, and be wise in the use of the hours of recreation and social intercourse. It is a time to plan definitely to give more to God and fellowmen, to teach our children what it means to be a Christian, and to have prayers in the family circle.

Remember your Master, who not only did his Father's Will in heaven but who also went about doing good on earth.

Come back to him now; try to live more with him and so more like him.

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The Lenten season is pre-eminently the season of spiritual quickening in the church. It begins with Ash Wednesday, and ends with the Saturday preceding Easter. During these days we are again reminded of our Lord's fasting, temptation, suffering, death, and resurrection. This should make us think that He suffered and died for our sins. Many Christians make this a season of special self-denial, penance, fasting and prayer. Indeed we ought to think upon our sin, and ask God for Christ's sake to make us truly sorry for our sin, and to wash us in the precious blood that cleanseth from all sin. We should ask Him to help us to show that we are really sorry by forsaking the sin.

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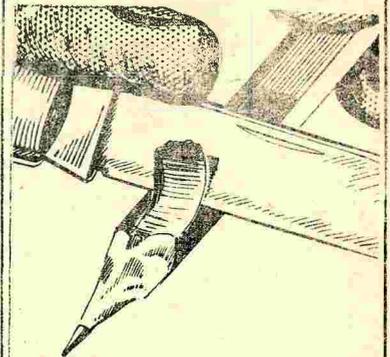
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Unexpected sorrow struck the family of Dr. and Mrs. DONALD GOETSCH Tuesday, when Mrs. Goetsch's father, J. F. Anderson, was stricken with coronary thrombosis on the train, en route to Washington to visit his son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, before returning to his home in Wisconsin. Mr. Anderson had spent several months visiting the Goetsch's, and they had just put him on the train for this trip when he was stricken. His body was removed from the train at Bakersfield and the family was immediately notified.

The Goetsches left Thursday morning with the body for Wisconsin where funeral services were held. Another son, Albert, was contacted on his way to Florida with the sad news. Mrs. Goetsch will remain for a time to carry out the necessary arrangements

MRS. ALEX SUMMERS left last week for Missouri to visit her parents and other relatives. Her mother has been seriously ill, this fact prompting the visit at this time.

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A new lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS is being established in the rapidly growing West Valley area. Organizational meetings are being held every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, 5320 Fallbrook Avenue, Woodland Hills. Heading the organization of this new lodge is Mr. Joseph F. Nutsch, District Chairman, New Lodge Committee, California Elks Assn. Stray Elks and men interested in becoming charter members of this new lodge are invited to attend these meetings. To obtain further information call Mr. Ronald Glover at DI 7-8458 between 7:00 and 9:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; or write to Proposed Lodge B.P.O.E., P.O. Box 1091, Canoga Park, Calif.

A SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST is scheduled for March 20 by the West San Fernando Valley Retired Officers Association, 10:30 a.m. at Friar John's Restaurant, 19430 Sherman Way, Reseda. Order from the men - bring the ladies. More than 400 Retired Officers of all the Military Services are eligible and are urged to belong to the local Chapter and attend the meetings. The Chapter is affiliated with the National Association. Phone reservations to DI 4-7640 before 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 19.

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FRANK DICKINSON was a welcome visitor to his foster home, the Strakas, this past week-end, as he was on liberty from his Navy duty. Frankie expects to receive his orders this week, and may be back again this week-end for a several day visit before Uncle Sam ships him to who-knows-where.



Dressed your best for a gala evening out...

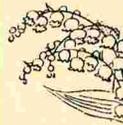
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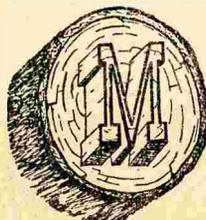
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Don had seven years of experience as clerk, checker, and manager in the Chatsworth Market when Russell McElvain was owner and proprietor. For the past few years he has been a salesman for the Fritos Company.

Don has been a resident here for about 15 years and Mrs. Pittman came here as a bride ten years ago. The Pittmans will continue to make Chatsworth their home and will commute to and from their work at the market. They have many friends in the community who wish them much success in their new business.

Mrs. DORA JOHNSON, widow of the late Charles Johnson, now living in Tujunga with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merithew, had the misfortune to fall several days ago and break her hip. She is presently at the Berhen Memorial Hospital in Glendale, where surgery was performed to place a steel pin in the break. She will soon be 91 yrs.old.



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ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON cont. from Soc. Pg.

phone was tapped when she was writing to the USSR countries and going to the custom house for packages. She stated that 95% of the letters were answered in English, showing that English is becoming more and more a universal language.

Mrs. Everbach uses her lecture and display for many children's groups, in an educational way, to tell about people of other races and cultures, with the ultimate aim of overcoming prejudice and promoting world brotherhood. She also appears before clubs and service organizations.

When asked what other nations wished in return for their dolls, Mrs. Everbach stated that requests were mostly for cultural things, history, art, poetry, recordings, and similar things. Mrs. Everbach concluded with the thought that the women of America could do much more than they are doing toward building a better world.

The next meeting of the club on March 22 will be a business meeting and nomination of officers.

On Saturday night, March 26, the ways and means committee, headed by the chairman, Mrs. Robert Liddell, will entertain with "A Night in Las Vegas", with Sheldon Allman, bass-baritone soloist as entertainer and "The Hot Toddies" for dancing.

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Walter Hassler, Registrar of Voters, will be at Security-First National Bank this Friday between the hours of 2:00 and 6:00, and will be at Tom Thumb Handimart, 21625 Devonshire, on Saturday from 2:00 in the afternoon, on into the evening.

Your voice in our Government is a God-given privilege--exercise that privilege!